

**Listing Of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims.

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1. (Currently Amended) A polymeric ~~film~~ bag, comprising:  
a first panel and a second panel joined to each other along a pair of opposing sides and a bottom bridging the opposing sides, the first and second panels each having an original width; and  
at least a first narrowing seal extending inwardly and downwardly from near or at one of the pair of opposing sides, the first narrowing seal sealing the first panel to the second panel such that a second width of the first and second panels is created that is smaller than the original widths of the first and second panels.
  2. (Currently Amended) The polymeric ~~film~~ bag of claim 1, further comprising a second narrowing seal extending inwardly from near or at the other of the pair of opposing sides.
  - 3-5. (Withdrawn)
  6. (Currently Amended) The bag of claim 1, wherein the first narrowing seal initially extends from near or at the pair of opposing sides and extends generally downward, before extending back to near or at one of the pair of opposing sides.
  7. (Original) The bag of claim 6, wherein the first narrowing seal is arcuate or triangular in shape.

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8. (Original) The bag of claim 1, wherein the first narrowing seal is formed by heat sealing the first and second panels.

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9. (Original) The bag of claim 1, wherein the first narrowing seal is formed by adhering the first and second panels.

10. (Original) The bag of claim 1, wherein the first and second panels are formed from an integral folded single sheet of polymer.

11. (Original) The bag of claim 1, wherein the bottom of the bag is formed by folding the first and second panels.

12. (Original) The bag of claim 1, wherein one of the pair of opposing sides of the bag is formed by folding the first and second panels.

13. (Original) The bag of claim 1, wherein the first and second panels are formed from two separate polymeric sheets.

14. (Original) The bag of claim 1, wherein the first width is about 24 inches.

15. (Original) The bag of claim 1, wherein the second width is about 21 inches.

16-29. (Withdrawn)

30. (Currently Amended) A polymeric ~~film~~ bag, comprising:

a first layer and a second layer each having an original width and a length, the first and second layer joined by a pair of opposing bag sides and a ~~straight~~ bottom bridging the opposing bag sides;

a first narrowing seal sealing the first layer to the second layer; and

a second narrowing seal sealing the first layer to the second layer, the first and second narrowing seals disposed such that a second width of the first and second layers is created that is smaller than the original widths of the first and second layers, the first and second narrowing seals initially extending from said bag sides and extending generally downwardly before extending back to said bag sides.

31. (Currently Amended) A polymeric ~~film~~ bag and container in combination, comprising:

said container having a fixed shape frame and a bag engaging periphery; and

said bag comprising:

a first panel and a second panel joined to each other along a pair of opposing sides and a bottom bridging the opposing sides, the first and second panels each having an original width; and

at least a first narrowing seal extending inwardly and downwardly from near or at one of the pair of opposing sides, the first narrowing seal sealing the first panel to the second panel such that a second width of the first and second panels is created that is smaller than the original widths of the first and second panels.

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32. (Currently Amended) The polymeric ~~film~~ bag of claim 31, further comprising a second narrowing seal extending inwardly from near or at the other of the pair of opposing sides.

33-35. (Withdrawn)

36. (Original) The bag of claim 31, wherein the first narrowing seal initially extends from the pair of opposing sides and extends generally downward, before extending back to one of the pair of opposing sides.

37. (Original) The bag of claim 36, wherein the first narrowing seal is arcuate or triangular in shape.

38. (Original) The bag of claim 31, wherein the first narrowing seal is formed by heat sealing the first and second panels.

39. (Original) The bag of claim 31, wherein the first narrowing seal is formed by adhering the first and second panels.

40. (Original) The bag of claim 31, wherein the first and second panels are formed from an integral folded single sheet of polymer.

41. (Original) The bag of claim 31, wherein the bottom of the bag is formed by folding the first and second panels.

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42. (Original) The bag of claim 31, wherein one of the pair of opposing sides of the bag is formed by folding the first and second panels.

43. (Original) The bag of claim 31, wherein the first and second panels are formed from two separate polymeric sheets.

44. (Withdrawn)

45. (Currently Amended) A polymeric ~~film~~ bag and container in combination, comprising:  
said container having a fixed shape frame and a bag engaging periphery; and  
said bag comprising:  
a first layer and a second layer each having an original width and a length, the first and second layer joined by a pair of opposing bag sides and a straight bottom;  
a first narrowing seal sealing the first layer to the second layer; and  
a second narrowing seal sealing the first layer to the second layer, the first and second narrowing seals disposed such that a second width of the first and second layers is created that is smaller than the original widths of the first and second layers, the first and second narrowing seals initially extending from said bag sides and extending generally downwardly before extending back to said bag sides.

46. (New) The bag of claim 1, wherein the bottom is a straight bottom.

47. (New) The bag of claim 30, wherein the bottom is a straight bottom.